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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: USANATO Policy Letter 10, Military Awards

1. References:

- a. DOD 1348.33-M, Manual of Military Decorations and Awards, 12 September 1996.
 - b. AR 600-8-22, Military Awards, 25 February 1995.
 - c. Allied Command Operations Instruction 1348.33-M, Allied Command Operations TRI-U.S. Services DoD-Level, Awards System, 23 March 2004.
 - d. USAREUR Regulation 600-8-22, Military Awards and Decorations, 20 August 2002.
2. Soldiers assigned to USANATO deserve appropriate and prompt awards for their service and achievements. Ensuring that awards are timely is a leadership responsibility.
3. Both Joint and Service awards must be submitted in time to ensure that they can be presented locally before the Soldier departs. Achievement awards should be submitted without delay following the specific achievement and presented in a timely manner. Failure to recognize deserving Soldiers before they depart or to recognize noteworthy achievements in a timely manner is a failure to meet our responsibilities as leaders. Leaders who are late in submitting award nominations will personally explain to me what caused the delay.
4. USANATO Soldiers deserve prompt recognition for their contributions to this command and to our country. I charge commanders with the responsibility of managing their awards program to ensure that all of our Soldiers receive awards on time.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. McKiernan", is positioned above the typed name.

DAVID D. McKIERNAN
General, USA
Commanding

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